

# MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

WALNUT HILL

SALEM STREET, WOBURN, MASS.

March 4, 1955.

Captain Arthur E. Spooner,  
Pioneer Rifle Club,  
15 Frederick Drive,  
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Captain Spooner:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Rifle Association on March 1, 1955, it was decided to permit the Pioneer Rifle Club of Woburn to use the range of the Association subject to the following conditions:

The Association accepts the 4-H Pioneer Rifle Club as a unit, with Captain Spooner to be in charge and have complete control at all times; that each member of the 4-H Club pay \$1.00 a year to the Association, plus any extra charge by our insurance company for their activities, and a range fee of 25 cents per person at each shooting period; to allow the 4-H Club to have the facilities of the indoor range on Saturdays, with two bays reserved for members of the Rifle Association, as they so desire; that the 4-H Club shall supply its own targets and ammunition, and that no member of the 4-H Club is to shoot on any range unless accompanied by Captain Spooner; that the members of the 4-H Club under Captain Spooner be restricted to the use of 22 long rifle rim-fire ammunition only; these conditions are subject to acceptance by our insurance company.

Yours truly,

*Jas. P. Drumgoole*  
J.P. Drumgoole.  
Secretary.

May 10 1955

Mr. James P. Drumgoole  
Secretary, Mass. Rifle Association

Dear Mr. Drumgoole

At a regular meeting of the Pioneer Rifle Club held May 9 1955, the above conditions were discussed and the club VOTED;

To accept the conditions of the Massachusetts Rifle Association as presented in letter from the Secretary, Massachusetts Rifle Association, and to request the club instructor to notify the Secretary of this vote.

*Arthur E. Spooner* Instructor, Pioneer Rifle Club



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PIONEER RIFLE CLUB  
15 Frederick Drive  
Woburn Mass

Mr. James Drumgoole  
Secretary Massachusetts Rifle Association  
Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for sixteen dollars (\$16.00) payment of charges for the Pioneer Rifle Club for 16 members until May 1, 1956, as per our recent agreement. I assume that on the payment of this charge, the Pioneer Rifle Club will be allowed the use of the indoor range on Saturday afternoons, upon payment of twenty-five cents for each member shooting.

The sixteen members of the club at present are as follows, all being residents of Woburn:

Helen Spooner, President  
Carolyn Sweetser, Vice President  
Helen DiMartino, Secretary  
Robert Foley, Executive Officer  
Fred Kula, Treasurer  
Robert Brady  
Gregory Clark  
William Jaquith

Paul Nelson  
Fred Paulson  
Judson Pratt  
Perry Pratt  
Richard Waldron  
Deborah Wall  
Tabitha Wall  
Robert White

Very truly yours

(Signed)

Arthur E. Spooner.  
Instructor.



May 24, 1955.

Captain Arthur E. Spooner,  
15 Frederick Drive,  
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Captain Spooner:

Your letter, with check and list of club members,  
has been duly received. And I hope the Pioneer Rifle Club  
has already enjoyed its first Saturday on the range.

Yours truly,

J.P.Drumgoole.  
Secretary.

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*Arthur E. Spooner*  
Instructor



PIONEER RIFLE CLUB  
15 Frederick Drive  
Woburn Mass.

December 20 1954

Dear Mr. Matson

What with being all tied up with many things, I haven't been able to get over to the range lately, but I am wondering just what has happened regarding the MRA and the Pioneer Rifle Club. The last time I saw you I learned that everything was approved except some sort of an agreement we had to sign. Since then I have heard nothing.

I have kept the club's impatience toned down with the supposition that the MRA was waiting until January 1, 1955 to let us in. Now that that date is practically here, I'll have to do some tall explaining unless I hear something very soon.

Will you let me know how matters stand at present so that I may have something to go on? A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thanks very much for your personal interest and a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to you.

Sincerely

*Arthur E. Spooner*  
Instructor  
Pioneer Rifle Club